

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Withdrawn) A recycled article made by recycling thermal insulation material which is formed of vacuum insulation material having inorganic material as a core material and of rigid urethane foam, wherein

mixed material which is formed of the vacuum insulation material and the rigid urethane foam has an inorganic material content that is adjusted to be not less than 0.01% nor more than 99.99%.

13. (Withdrawn) The recycled article according to claim 12, wherein

the article is a particle board which is made by pressurizing and molding the mixed material.

14. (Withdrawn) The recycled article according to claim 12, wherein

the article is vacuum insulation material which is made by sealing a powder consisting of the mixed material into a coating member under a reduced pressure.

15. (Withdrawn) The recycled article according to claim 14, wherein

the powder contains inorganic material of not less than 0.1% nor more than 20%.

16. (Currently Amended) A refrigerator containing thermal insulation material which is formed of vacuum insulation material having inorganic material as a core material and of rigid urethane foam, the refrigerator comprising:

a discriminating means, the discriminating means recording information that the thermal insulation material contains the vacuum insulation material, a weight value of the inorganic material and a weight value of the rigid urethane foam,

wherein the information is for recycling the insulating material to particle board or a thermal insulating material.

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 16, wherein

the discriminating means is provided on a surface of an outer box of the refrigerator.

19. (Original) The refrigerator according to claim 16, wherein

the discriminating means is a medium capable of electronic reading.

20. (Withdrawn) A method for recycling thermal insulation material contained in a refrigerator which is formed of vacuum insulation material having inorganic material as a core material and of rigid urethane foam, the refrigerator having a discriminating means, the discriminating means recording information that the thermal insulation material contains the vacuum insulation material, a weight value of the inorganic material and a weight value of the rigid urethane foam,

the method comprising a step for discriminating whether the refrigerator contains the thermal insulation material according to the discriminating means, and

the method using the discriminating means for recycling process management.

21. (New) The refrigerator of claim 16 wherein the discriminating means is provided on a rear surface of an outer box of the refrigerator.

22. (New) The refrigerator according to claim 21, wherein

the discriminating means is a medium capable of electronic reading.